



## The PDF Committee

The Committee, which is composed of members appointed by the Assembly or co-opted, meets twice yearly to assess grant applications and several other times a year to carry out Fund business. Assembly-appointed members usually serve for a period of 4 years and can, if requested, serve for a further 4 years before standing down.

<i>Name/ position</i>	<i>Date joined</i>	<i>Area of residence</i>
Rolf Billes, Convener 'As a parish minister I have always found that people of faith are at their most credible when what we say and what we do tie up. The PDF provides an excellent opportunity for folk to put their dreams and visions into practical action.'	June 2007	Colinton, Edinburgh
Alison Burnside As part of the 2 Lochs Youth and Community Project I have seen the difference that can be made when someone believes in the reality of your dream. I want to help others make their dreams come true too and let God move among their communities in a meaningful and appropriate way.	June 2005	Ballachulish
Irene Crosthwaite 'As local involvement officer for the Church and Society Council I try to encourage churches to take local action to make a difference in their communities – and the PDF gives the practical help to congregations to make that happen.'	October 2009	Church & Society Council
David Geddes David Geddes has worked variously with para church groups, local churches and Hamilton Presbytery for the past 27 years. His work has been hands on with children, youth and adults, advisory with Kirk Sessions and Local youth ventures. He currently works as Community Development Officer with a Glasgow Baptist church exploring ways of connecting faith to the community.	June 2010	Glasgow
Liz Henderson I have been minister of two churches in Edinburgh. My first charge was Granton where I was involved with the grant making side of Urban Aid. For the last 13 years I've worked at Richmond Craigmillar Church. I have been involved here in the Richmond Café Project and Richmond's Hope (a child bereavement project) and have learnt a little as both projects have gone through times of success and disappointment. I am also a trustee of a Trust which makes small grants.	June 2010	Edinburgh
Helen Hughes 'As a deacon, a very important part of my work has been to work with others in identifying needs in the community and finding ways of responding to these needs. Through the PDF, I value the opportunity to be a part of enabling others to put their visions into reality.'	June 2005/renewed 09	Glasgow

Martin Johnstone                      June 2005                      Glasgow  
Martin is an Associate Secretary in the Ministries Council with particular responsibility for the Church's work within its *priority area* parishes. He has previously served on a wide range of grant making trusts across Scotland as well as experience of developing and managing a range of local projects.

Scott Marshall, Vice- Convener                      June 2008                      Broxburn  
Scott has been Minister of two parishes in West Lothian for the last 10 years. He previously served for 14 years as a community minister in three priority area parishes in north Edinburgh. In that context he shared in many community groups and initiatives. He served as a trustee on an Edinburgh based trust who funded worked with children and young people.

Isabel McDermont                      June 2009                      Glasgow  
Being involved locally as an Elder and Treasurer in Scotstoun Parish Church (where I have been a member for 33 years), as Treasurer to a PA Charge in Glasgow and serving on the Learning and Nurture Committee of Glasgow Presbytery, I see joining PDF as a new challenge and an opportunity to serve the wider church.

Christine Sime                      June 2007                      Dumfries  
I have been minister of Dunscore linked with Glencairn and Moniaive since 1994, previous to which I worked as a research technician, latterly with the Medical Research Council.